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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirements Panel Meeting, 14 April 1970

1. A new panel member, [   ] of OSR, was present   25X1
at this meeting.

2. Referring to the lists of requirements distributed at the
last meeting, we still found questions on format, philosophy of the
requirement process, level of details and the stage at which the
collector enters the requirement scheme. We agreed that the user
is the prime motivating force, but he can never be the sole force
behind a requirement.

3. In the FMSAC, NED and DSD lists of requirements (not attached
because they were distributed at the meeting) we note three different
treatments, but nevertheless we also note that they all get to the
same point. The variation is mainly in detail.

25X1   4. [   ] discussed the vague or undefined problem of
how to discuss requirements. The real question may be what to ask
for. The analysts tend to "ride" available collectors instead of
going through an evaluation process with the users, operators, devel-
opers and processors to get the most productive system.

25X1   5. [   ] described the format used by [   ] as   25X1
the start of a dialogue to get useful and usable devices and techniques.
Subsequent steps will be to establish need, priority, cost, feasibility
and schedule.

6. What level of requirement do we set before Mr. Duckett for
decision? Do we concern ourselves with major or relatively minor
requirements? So far we assume only that we consider requirements
for which Mr. Duckett will obligate or propose to spend funds.

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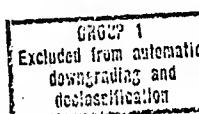
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7. It was proposed to devise a candidate format on which we would enter requirement data, cycle it through the panel and redistill it into one which we could use to submit data to the DD/S&T.

8. [   ] will use his format, modified by adding some more detail, and will apply that format to two specific requirements. These are No. 1 on the NED list and No. 4 on the FMSAC list. The panel will take these two requirements through what we assume to be the evaluation process in order to establish a method for future use. [   ] will get together on the format.

9. [   ] suggested that all members of the panel receive clearance to use certain sensitive collection source material in the deliberations.

10. The next meeting of the panel is scheduled for 5 May 1970, at 1330 hours in the DD/S&T Management Information Center, Room 6E6103.
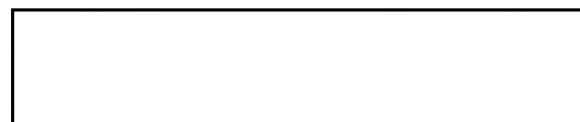
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